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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006.

## **PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Applicants provisionally elect to proceed with Claims 9 through 17, without waiver or prejudice to the remaining claims.

## REMARKS

The requirement of restriction is in error, and Applicants traverse upon the following reasons. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement.

The March 13, 2006 Office Action urged that the instant application "contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species...." However, no identification of such